

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! As a retiree living on a fixed income, it's burdensome to pay the current fees. I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are not considering people who make very few long distance calls. Your proposal would have them pay the same as people or businesses that make many, many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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